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***Lessons Learned in Transitioning Technology
from S&T to Acquisition, the FNC story***

DR. JOSEPH P. LAWRENCE III

About “Lessons Learned in Transitioning Technology from S&T to Acquisition, the FNC story:”

As the Future Naval Capabilities (FNC) program matures, *Dr. Joseph P. Lawrence III* has consistently advocated his process improvement philosophy and has directed senior managers to take a detailed and introspective look at the current FNC process. As a result, the Office of Naval Research (ONR) is currently engaging in a series of transition focused workshops, both within the organization, and externally with transition customers to assess the current FNC process, develop recommendations for improvements, and document lessons learned. These workshops, combined with experiences accumulated over the past 8 years since the program debuted, have provided many examples of what is effective in transitioning ONR-developed products, which Dr. Lawrence will share.

Biography:

Dr. Joseph P. Lawrence III started his technical career as a member of the technical staff at the Naval Research Laboratory in Washington, DC. Initially with the Search Radar Branch, Radar Division, he transferred to the Advanced Techniques Branch of the Tactical Electronic Warfare (EW) Division where as Head of the Advanced EW Systems Section, he worked on anti-ship missile engagement modeling development and applications and on EW and missile system analyses, development and evaluation efforts. Subsequently, as Head of the Surface Electronic Warfare Systems Branch, he led the R&D of systems and techniques spanning the full timeline of surface EW engagement.

As the ONR Manager for the Platform Protection FNC initiative, later known as the Fleet/Force Protection FNC, *Dr. Lawrence* oversaw a wide range of applied S&T. In 2001, appointed to the Director of the ONR Surveillance, Communications and Electronic Combat Division position, he was responsible for the performance of DoN S&T in the areas of surveillance, communications, navigation and EW. In 2004, he was appointed as Associate Technical Director - Transitions with specific responsibility for transition programs. Since June 2006, *Dr. Lawrence* has been ONR Director of Transition. He has a broader responsibility for all transition-related S&T programs within DoN including FNCs, ManTech, SBIR, RTT, TIPS, and related OSD programs.

Dr. Lawrence received a B.S.E.E degree from the University of Maryland, a M.S.E degree from Princeton University, and a Ph.D. degree from the University of Maryland, all in Electrical Engineering.

About the Event:

Please arrive at 0830 so that you may check in at the front desk, and enjoy some coffee and other light refreshments.

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The Columbia Group

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AGENDA

0830 Light Refreshments 0900 – 1000 Presentation

- Please make reservations by COB Monday, 22 March, 2010.

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